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I.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

As instructed in D.04-01-050 and D.04-01-048, and modified in D.04-03-023, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) files this annual Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) forecast application: (1) to request the Commission to authorize SCE's 2007 ERRA proceeding revenue requirement in the amount of \$4.049 billion, and (2) to consolidate all Commission-authorized revenue requirements (including the ERRA proceeding revenue requirement) and set unbundled rate components to recover those revenue requirements beginning January 1, 2007.

Concurrent with the filing of this application, SCE is serving supporting prepared testimony on Commission staff members and interested parties. In this prepared testimony, SCE sets forth its requested 2007 ERRA proceeding revenue requirement and associated rate decrease. As discussed in more detail in Chapter II, Section A, of the supporting testimony (preliminarily designated SCE-1), the 2007 ERRA proceeding revenue requirement is decreasing by \$109.3 million below the ERRA revenue requirement included in current rate levels. After taking into account expected kWh sales growth in 2007, SCE requests a decrease in revenue associated with this ERRA proceeding in the amount of \$314.7 million, or 7.2%, when compared

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to total system revenues at present rates (as of August, 2006). The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenue changes by customer group.

Table I-1 2007 ERRA Proceeding Revenue Change

Revenue Change						
Customer Group	(\$ Million)	% Change				
Domestic (Residential)	(117.999)	(2.6%)				
Lighting –						
Small and Medium Power	(121.881)	(2.8%)				
Large Power	(67.678)	(2.8%)				
Agriculture and Pumping	(7.402)	(2.3%)				
Street and Area Lighting	0.234	0.2%				
TOTAL	(314.726)	(2.7%)				

The ERRA proceeding revenue requirement consists primarily of SCE's proposed 2007 fuel and purchased power expenses. However, it also includes: (1) the December 31, 2006 balances in various balancing accounts that SCE needs to recover from or return to customers, and (2) other miscellaneous expenses, such as spent nuclear fuel expense and Department of Energy decontamination and decommissioning fees. Chapter II of SCE's prepared testimony itemizes all of the components of SCE's requested ERRA proceeding revenue requirement for calendar year 2007.

SCE also proposes to consolidate its total Commission-authorized 2007 revenue requirements from various other proceedings. This includes an estimate for the allocated 2007 DWR power charge and bond charge, and the revenue requirements from various other proceedings, as indicated in the table below. Chapter II of the prepared testimony describes the revenue requirement components SCE proposes to consolidate in this proceeding. As discussed in Section B of Chapter II, after consolidating SCE's estimated 2007 revenue requirement changes, including an estimate for the 2007 DWR power charge and bond charge revenue requirement increase, SCE's total system 2007 revenue requirement increase is estimated to be \$91.7 million. After taking estimated 2007 sales growth into account, SCE requests a

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consolidated, total system revenue decrease of \$121.8 million, or 1.0%, as shown on Line 6 of the following table.

Table I-2
2007 Consolidated System Revenue Requirement By Proceeding (\$000)

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Revenue Requirement Component	Revenue Rqmts In Current Rate Levels	Total Consolidated Revenue Rqmt	Change In Revenue Requirements
1.	ERRA PROCEEDING	4,157,942	4,048,672	(109,270)
2.	GRC	3,738,032	3,828,268	90,236
3.	OTHER SCE PROCEEDINGS	1,269,962	1,377,005	107,043
4.	DWR	2,551,780	2,555,510	3,730
5.	TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT CHANGE	11,717,716	11,809,455	91,739
6.	TOTAL REVENUE CHANGE BASED ON ESTIMATED 2007 SALES	11,931,220	11,809,455	(121,765)

SCE will update its 2007 ERRA proceeding revenue requirement forecast in November 2006 or prior to the Commission issuing a final decision in this proceeding, so that the latest forecast assumptions can be incorporated into SCE's 2007 rate levels.

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#### **LEGAL AUTHORITY**

SCE makes this Application pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454, D.02-10-062, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Section 454(a) provides in pertinent part:

(a) Except as provided in Section 455, no public utility shall change any rate or so alter any classification, contract, practice, or rule as to reflect in any new rate, except upon a showing before the commission and a finding by the commission that the new rate is justified.

Section 454(b) provides in pertinent part:

(b) The commission may adopt rules it considers reasonable and proper for each class of public utility providing for the nature of the showing required to be made in support of proposed rate changes, the form and manner of the presentation of the showing, with or without a hearing, and the procedure to be followed in the consideration thereof.

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#### APPLICANT'S FULL NAME AND LEGAL STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the full legal name of the applicant is Southern California Edison Company. SCE is a public utility organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California. SCE's principal place of business is 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California, 91770. SCE's attorney in this matter is Deana M. White. A copy of SCE's restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and as presently in effect, certified by the California Secretary of State, was filed with the Commission on June 15, 1993 in conjunction with Application No. 93-06-022, and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Rule 16. A certificate of correction to the Restated Articles of Incorporation, amended Paragraph 5 of Exhibit I to the Articles, was filed with the Commission on September 19, 1997, in conjunction with Application No. 07-09-038, and is also incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Rule 16.

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IV.

#### **SB 960 REQUIREMENTS**

The information below addresses the requirements of SB 960, as set forth in Rule 6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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For purposes of Rule 6(a)(1), SCE proposes that this proceeding be categorized as ratesetting. To allow the Commission to issue a final decision before January 1, 2005, SCE requests the Commission to process the present application according to the following schedule.

Application filed: August 1, 2006

Protests (if any) due: August 25, 2006

Reply to Protests: September 1, 2006

Pre-Hearing Conference: September 8, 2006

ORA/Intervenor Testimony due: October 4, 2006

Utility Rebuttal Testimony due: October 20, 2006

Hearings held (if needed): October 31, 2006 and

November 1, 2006

Concurrent Briefs: To Be Determined

Proposed Decision: December 1, 2006

Comments on Proposed Decision: December 8, 2006

Final Commission Decision: December 14, 2006

V.

#### **SERVICE**

SCE will serve this application and the supporting prepared testimony as required by the Public Utilities Code and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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VI.

#### **EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

SCE has included in its prepared testimony to be served concurrently with this application all of the data required to support it, and will provide orally or in writing any other information the Commission finds necessary to act on it. SCE respectfully requests that the Commission review and approve this Application on an expedited basis, according to the schedule proposed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION** 

(See Rule 2.4)

Southern California Edison Company

I am an officer of the applicant corporation herein, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters, which are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I

/s

Pedro Pizarro Senior Vice President

Date: August 1, 2006

At Rosemead, California

believe them to be true.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) IN ITS FORECAST 2007 ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT (ERRA) PROCEEDING on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

Transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address. First class mail will be used if electronic service cannot be effectuated.

Executed this 1st day of August, 2006, at Rosemead, California.

/s/

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